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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY
AMEMBASSY FREETOWN
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
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SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR JULY 4 CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS FROM
ADDRESSEE POSTS

REF: CONAKRY 0917, FREETOWN 1302 (NOTAL)

BLACK RHYTHMN AND BLUES SINGER AND PIANIST MEMPHIS SLIM,
WHO JUST COMPLETED EXTRAORDINARILY SUCCESSFUL
TOUR FOR ARS, AVAILABLE FROM JULY 1 FOR ANOTHER VISIT.
(SEE PARIS CM JAN. 9.) OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR SLIM TO
PLAY BOTH POSTS ON JULY 4 BUT ARS WILLING CONSIDER TOUR
IF 1) EACH POST GUARANTEE TWO PERFORMANCES AT \$700 EACH
PLUS PER DIEM FOR SLIM AND DRUMMER. 2) EACH POST WILLING
ACCEPT DATES OTHER THAN 4TH. UPON RECEIPT THREE REPEAT
THREE CHOICES OF DATES WITHIN PERIOD IN PRIORITY ORDER
FROM EACH POST, TOUR COULD BE ARRANGED. HOPEFUL THAT
JULY FOURTH CELEBRATIONS COULD BE COORDINATED FOR THIRD
OR FIFTH JULY BETWEEN CONAKRY AND FREETOWN. ADVISE
BEFORE MAY 20.

FOR CONAKRY: BEFORE WE CONSIDER POSSIBILITY BRINGING
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SLIM TO CONAKRY MUST HAVE GOG PERMISSION SINCE CANNOT

AGAIN RISK LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION ON THIS SHORTER TOUR
NO DECISION FROM AFRAM YET EVEN ON FALL FILM WEEK SO CAN
-NOT APPROACH FOR JULY FOURTH. PERHAPS GOG COULD GIVE
DECISION ON SLIM WITHIN WEEK SINCE THEY HAD ALREADY CON-
SIDERED CASE.

FOR ADDIS AND LUSAKA: WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SLIM
AFTER JULY 6TH?
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